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25X1A 1. Dr. Guthe, AD/ORR, informed me that Mr. Kennedy, of the staff of the Senate Investigating Committee, visited the Department of Defense to get certain information on intransit matters in East-West trade. The Department informed him that the information was classified and therefore not available for him. Kennedy then visited ODMS which gave him no guarantees, but the EDAC Executive Committee is of the opinion that it must furnish the McCarthy Subcommittee with some material. It is therefore having a general discussion meeting of the EDAC Executive Committee today, at which CIA will be represented by Mr. [] and the Committee has also called a special meeting for 27 July, to which it proposes to invite the CIA Legislative Counsel.



25X1A 3. Legislative Counsel informed Mr. Mandel, of the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, that one [] was never
25X1A employed by OSS insofar as our records show. Mr. Mandel stated that he understood that [] had been utilized as a consultant by OSS.

4. The House Rules Committee has reported to the Floor a privileged resolution, H. Res. 346, to create a select committee of 7 members of the House to conduct a full and complete investigation of the seizure and forced "incorporation" of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia by the USSR and the treatment of the said Baltic peoples during and following said seizure and incorporation. The Committee will have the usual powers of subpoena and requirement to get all pertinent information on the subject.

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